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(Signed) Hsin-meng (新明)
4 March

2. Letter addressed as above, postmarked New York, 8 March 1949.

Mr. Ti-wen,

Please convey the following points to Mr. KAO at your convenience.

Mr. LING** arrived here at the end of the month and I have had a hearty talk with him. I am glad to learn that all of you are well in Hong Kong. With reference to the stay of Mr. SZE-TU****, younger brother and younger sister, I have written to you separately. Answers to the other questions are briefly as follows:

Sale in America of the goods of your mistress. The matter was never formally referred to me and therefore I do not know who is taking charge of the matter. Please write to give me instructions early, so that I may be able to take the matter up.

Regarding this matter, we hope to get some American friends who will render voluntary assistance, but it may not be an easy problem. Will you please give me instructions on these points? Are these American friends to be contacted by you or by us? Does the business transaction bear dual relation? Without knowing clearly the circumstances regarding the goods owned by your mistress, I must make investigations before I can make any suggestions. Mr. LING told me that he had seen Mr. TIK**** before his departure and had been asked by Mr. TIK to collect subscriptions here for the maintenance of the Wa Kiu Technical School. Do you know about this? Do you agree to it? It is hoped you will inform us of every case of money required by the friends in Hong Kong. An American friend here has a mature bond for the sum of US\$4,000 which may be loaned to you, subject to the condition that a surety is provided. If you can obtain the consent of the family and put up the surety, we can start negotiations immediately. As instructed, I have asked Mr. Bell to order some magazines on technical subjects with the money brought by nephew Pei (偉). Mr. Bell has written two letters, but has not yet received a reply. There may be certain restrictions on these magazines. I shall inform you as soon as a reply is received. As requested by your mistress regarding the filling in of the forms, I have asked a friend in the United Nations to inquire and I will forward to you later.

(Signed) Ch'ing-hui (青輝)****
8 March

3. Letter in an envelope inscribed: "Please forward to Mr. P'EI (沛)." ."

Chin (瑾),

Tomorrow is New Year's Eve and I have been living idly for nearly half a year. Since your last letter dated 27 November, received through CHUNG Yueh (中岳), I have not heard from you for two months. You are very busy, I presume.

During this period I have been staying at home and teaching some ten students. I make my very best efforts to teach, and as the number of students is small I need not waste much energy. It is not necessary to shout loudly. I am not in as good health as I was at the time of my arrival. My life is the same as I experienced before. Without previous experience I might not be able to stand it. These setbacks have cleared my mind and pointed out where my defects lie. Although I am suffering

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and grave misunderstanding still exists, I can face reality calmly. "I am not annoyed when people do not understand me." I must understand the friend and secure my own footing. My previous attempt at suicide was foolish. Now I know how to rectify my mistakes and how to handle the problems of reality. I beg you will help me clarify the problems, and you must make every effort to do it.

I am a sincere person. I remain quiet when meeting friends. Consequently I have frequently met with failures in conversations which may result in certain misunderstandings. But simplicity, sincerity and humility do not imply ignorance. Reality and truth reveal that people with such dispositions and a clear mind will stick to a principle, fighting to the end for what they love and against what they hate.

I have earnestly written you this letter with a request that you give a reply to my problem. It may be delivered to me through either YUEH (岳) or MA (馬). You are the only person who is keeping up a correspondence with me.

Day before yesterday, a former colleague of mine at the Chung Wa Middle School, surnamed HSU (徐), came to see me and asked me to dine with him on New Year's Day. He told me that Pao (葆), Yuch (岳) and others would also be present.

Are you also enjoying the New Year heartily?

(Signature illegible.)

27 January

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- 25X1A6a ** [REDACTED] Comment. This may refer to the Kin Chung Commercial and Industrial School, a budget for which comprises [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
- 25X1A6a *** [REDACTED] Comment. This is presumably the surname, in Cantonese romanization, of the writer of the first letter.
- **** Cantonese romanization.
- 25X1A6a ***** [REDACTED] Comment. This may be the full name, CH'ING Hui.

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